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United Nations Regional Centre for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia (UNRCCA)

Other matters

3 p.m. Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Briefing by the Department of Political Affairs (DPA)

Other matters

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on the modalities of a World Conference on Indigenous Peoples, *today*, 7 August 2012, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

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General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

General debate
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The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms IN-613 and NLB-1033). The list of speakers has also been sent directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit statement by each delegation. In order to help the speakers to follow with the time for their statement, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

Programme of work and agenda

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/150, and annotations can be found in document A/67/100. A draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-seventh session is contained in document A/66/861, Section II.

Seating protocol

On Friday, 8 June 2012, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Jamaica to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-seventh session. Consequently, the delegation of Jamaica will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

Group of Governmental Experts on developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security
First session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirtieth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 10th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Special presentation: "United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management" by Mr. Stefan Schweinfest, United Nations Statistical Division

Technical Committee III

Country names (E/CONF.101/26/Rev.1, E/CONF.101/26/Rev.1/Add.1, E/CONF.101/44, E/CONF.101/44/Add.1, E/CONF.101/88, E/CONF.101/88/Add.1, E/CONF.101/97 and E/CONF.101/97/Add.1) . . . . . [14]

Technical Committee IV

Terminology in the standardization of geographical names (E/CONF.101/56, E/CONF.101/56/Add.1, E/CONF.101/117, E/CONF.101/117/Add.1, E/CONF.101/137 and E/CONF.101/137/Add.1) . . . . . [12]

3–6 p.m. . . . . 11th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Toponymic education (E/CONF.101/30, E/CONF.101/30/Add.1, E/CONF.101/33, E/CONF.101/33/Add.1, E/CONF.101/124, E/CONF.101/124/Add.1, E/CONF.101/126, E/CONF.101/126/Add.1, E/CONF.101/CRP.4 and E/CONF.101/CRP.18) . . . . . [15]

[For further information and documentation on the Conference, please *click here*. Members States and observers wishing to participate in the Conference are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, or to the Deputy Secretary, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)); with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1641A; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.]

[To consult the list of side events, please *click here*.]

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 7 August 2012

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Informal consultations on the preparation for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects (convened by the Permanent Missions of Australia, Guyana and Japan)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp>.

Tuesday, 7 August 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing for the purpose of strengthening the protection of the human rights of older persons
Third working session

The third working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing for the purpose of strengthening the protection of the human rights of older persons will be held from Tuesday, 21, to Friday, 24 August 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document A/AC.278/2012/L.1.

Delegations are invited to communicate the names of their representatives participating in the third working session to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Mr. Otto Gustafik (e-mail gustafik@un.org (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935))).

Further information on the Open-ended Working Group is available on the following Web site: <http://social.un.org/ageing-working-group/index.shtml>.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Fifth session

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform Member States that the fifth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take in Conference Room 4 (NLB), on Wednesday, 12, and Thursday, 13 September 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. and on Friday, 14 September, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The provisional agenda is available in document CRPD/CSP/2012/1.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are *119* States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is *80* States Parties. In order to avoid lack of quorum which may lead to substantial delay or call off of the meeting of the States Parties, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present prior to the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be brought or sent to Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail zhangg@un.org; room DC2-1314).

Accessibility

States parties that have not yet informed the Secretariat of the accessibility requirements of delegates are advised to do so immediately, in order to facilitate their participation in meetings.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail zhangg@un.org); or visit <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?navid=46&pid=1595>.

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

Briefing

There will be a briefing for delegates on the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management by Mr. Paul Cheung, Director, Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Wednesday, 8 August 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Second session

The second session of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management, will take place from Monday, 13, to Wednesday, 15 August 2012, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The Committee had been created by the Economic and Social Council resolution 2011/24. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document E/C.20/2012/1. For further information, please *click here*. Members States and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Vilma Frani, Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail frani@un.org; room DC2-1664B; fax 1 (212) 963-9851)). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

An informal consultation on matters to be taken at the second regular session of the Board, will be held on Thursday, 30 August 2012, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon, followed by another informal consultation on draft decisions to be taken at the session, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Second regular session 2012

The second regular session 2012 of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 4, to Monday, 10 September 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session will be

issued in document DP/2012/L.3. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634). Delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene, *no later than Wednesday, 29 August 2012*.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (Third Committee experts)

Tuesday, 14 August 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Commemoration of the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples (co-organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Department of Public Information and the NGO Committee on the International Decade of the World's Indigenous Peoples)

Thursday, 9 August 2012, from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For details on the programme and for registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Nilla Bernardi, DESA (e-mail bernardi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8379).]

UNITAR seminars (organized in cooperation with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the MacArthur Foundation)

Social Inclusion of Migrants: Access to Education and Health Services

Wednesday, 22 August 2012, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; room DC1-603).]

Rio+20 outcome and Migration: Including all stakeholders in the future we want

Wednesday, 22 August 2012, from 2.45 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; room DC1-603).]

UNITAR workshop on the structure, retrieval and use of United Nations documentation (organized in cooperation with the Dag Hammarskjöld Library)

Thursday, 23 August 2012, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; room DC1-603).]

UNITAR workshop on "Women Negotiating Peace" (to enhance the negotiation skills of women diplomats)

Thursday, 30 August 2012, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Friday, 31 August 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; room DC1-603).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 16 August 2012.

Introduction to e-Books (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon).

Tuesday, 28 August 2012.

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (from 11 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 30 August 2012.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention

on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 6 August 2012

Economic and Social Council

Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

8th meeting

The Conference heard a special presentation on "Intangible cultural heritage", by the representative from UNESCO.

The presentation was followed by brief comments and question-and-answer periods, in which the representatives of Burkina Faso, Oman, France and Madagascar participated.

The representative of Canada made a statement.

Technical Committee IV

Features beyond a single sovereignty and international cooperation . . . . . [16]

(a) Features common to two or more nations

The representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Japan and the Republic of Korea introduced the reports under this agenda item.

The reports were followed by brief comments and question-and-answer periods, in which the Chair of the Technical Committee IV and the representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, France, the Republic of Korea, Japan and Qatar participated.

The Chair of Technical Committee IV summarized the discussion of item 16 (a).

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of the agenda item 16.

Technical Committee III

Exonyms . . . . . [10]

The Conference heard a report introduced by the representative of Japan.

The report was followed by brief comments and question-and-answer periods, in which the representative of Austria participated.

The Conference heard a report introduced by the representative of Austria.

The report was followed by brief comments and question-and-answer periods, in which the representatives of the United States (in his capacity as Chair of the Technical Committee III) and Slovenia participated.

The Conference heard a report introduced by the representative of Poland.

The report was followed by brief comments and question-and-answer periods, in which the representatives of Austria and the United States (in his capacity as Chair of the Technical Committee III) participated.

The Conference heard a report introduced by the representative of France.

The report was followed by brief comments and question-and-answer periods, in which the representatives of Austria, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Greece and Norway participated.

The Conference heard a report introduced by the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The Conference heard a report introduced by the representative of Austria.

The report was followed by brief comments and question-and-answer periods, in which the representative of the Netherlands and the Chair of the Technical Committee III participated.

The Conference heard a report introduced by the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 10.

9th meeting

Writing systems and pronunciation . . . . . [13]

(a) Romanization

The representatives of Bulgaria, Austria, Estonia (Chair of the Working Group on romanization systems), Ukraine, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Belarus and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea introduced reports under sub-item 13 (a).

The reports were followed by a brief comments and question-and-answer periods, in which the representatives of the Russian Federation, Estonia, Austria, Slovenia, the United States (in his capacity as Chair of the Technical Committee III), Germany, Ukraine, the Netherlands, France, the Republic of Korea and China participated.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 13 (a).

(b) Conversion into non-Roman writing systems

The Conference heard a report from the representative of the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN). The presentation was followed by brief comments and question-and-answer periods, in which the representatives of Australia, and Estonia participated.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 13 (b).

(c) Writing of names in unwritten languages

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 13 (c).

(d) Pronunciation

The Conference heard a report of the Working Group on Pronunciation, introduced by the Rapporteur (Ireland).

The presentation was followed by brief comments and question-and-answer periods, in which the United States (in his capacity as Chair of the Technical Committee III), participated.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 13.

Country names . . . . . [14]

The Conference heard a report from the Chair of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names Working Group on Country Names.

The presentation was followed by brief comments and question-and-answer periods, in which the representatives of Turkey, Palestine, Cyprus, Canada, Romania, Greece, Israel and Slovenia participated.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *August 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Burkina Faso
H.E. Mr. Der Kogda

Asia-Pacific States:
Marshall Islands
H.E. Ms. Amatlain Elizabeth Kabua

Eastern European States:
Armenia
H.E. Mr. Garen Nazarian

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Jamaica
H.E. Mr. Raymond Wolfe

Western European and other States:
Andorra
H.E. Mr. Narcís Casal de Fonsdeviela

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

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Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>

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Economic and Social Council
<www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>

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<www.un.org/disarmament/>

United Nations Treaty Collection
<http://treaties.un.org/>

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Dag Hammarskjöld Library
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United Nations Webcast
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Yearbook of the United Nations
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Documents issued at United Nations Headquarters on Monday, 6 August 2012

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A/66/877	Item 17 (b) — Macroeconomic policy questions: international financial system and development — Letter dated 20 July 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
	Sixty-seventh session
A/67/133	Items 95 (aa), (cc) and (ee) of the preliminary list — General and complete disarmament — Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the *Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons* — Reducing nuclear danger — Nuclear disarmament — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *12 pages*
A/67/162	Item 106 of the preliminary list — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *15 pages*

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2012/386	Identical letters dated 31 May 2012 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *12 pages*

Economic and Social Council

	Documents
	Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names
E/CONF.101/139/Add.1	Item 8 (b) of the provisional agenda — National standardization: office treatment of names — Progress in national standardization — Submitted by Mexico [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Peace and security in Africa

Morning[1] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

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Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6820th meeting.

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Programme of work and agenda

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/150, and annotations can be found in document A/67/100. A draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-seventh session is contained in document A/66/861, Section II.

Seating protocol

On Friday, 8 June 2012, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Jamaica to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-seventh session. Consequently, the delegation of Jamaica will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Economic and Social Council

Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 12th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Special Presentation: "Geographical names and geospatial information: implications and considerations" by Mr. Gregory Scott, National Geographic Information, Geoscience Australia, United Nations Statistics Division

Reports on the work of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names, its divisions, working groups and task teams since the Ninth Conference (E/CONF.101/67, E/CONF.101/67/Add.1, E/CONF.101/75, E/CONF.101/75/Add.1, E/CONF.101/87/Rev.1, E/CONF.101/87/Rev.1/Add.1, E/CONF.101/92, E/CONF.101/92/Add.1, E/CONF.101/101, E/CONF.101/101/Add.1, E/CONF.101/105, E/CONF.101/105/Add.1, E/CONF.101/106, E/CONF.101/106/Add.1, E/CONF.101/108, E/CONF.101/108/Add.1, E/CONF.101/131, E/CONF.101/131/Add.1, E/CONF.101/CRP.5, E/CONF.101/CRP.17 and E/CONF.101/CRP.37) . . . . . [5]

3–6 p.m. . . . . 13th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Arrangements for the Eleventh Conference . . . . . [17]

[For further information and documentation on the Conference, please *click here*. Members States and observers wishing to participate in the Conference are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, or to the Deputy Secretary, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)); with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1641A; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.]

[To consult the list of side events, please *click here*.]

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

Briefing

There will be a briefing for delegates on the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management by Mr. Paul Cheung, Director, Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, *today*, 8 August 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp>.

Wednesday, 8 August 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will hold its 344th meeting on Monday, 13 August 2012, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing for the purpose of strengthening the protection of the human rights of older persons

Third working session

The third working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing for the purpose of strengthening the protection of the human rights of older persons will be held from Tuesday, 21, to Friday, 24 August 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document A/AC.278/2012/L.1.

Delegations are invited to communicate the names of their representatives participating in the third working session to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Mr. Otto Gustafik (e-mail gustafik@un.org (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935))).

Further information on the Open-ended Working Group is available on the following Web site: <http://social.un.org/ageing-working-group/index.shtml>.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties

Fifth session

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform Member States that the fifth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take in Conference Room 4 (NLB), on Wednesday, 12, and Thursday, 13 September 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. and on Friday, 14 September, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The provisional agenda is available in document CRPD/CSP/2012/1.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 119 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 80 States Parties. In order to avoid lack of quorum which may lead to substantial delay or call off of the meeting of the States Parties, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present prior to the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be

submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be brought or sent to Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail zhangg@un.org; room DC2-1314).

Accessibility

States parties that have not yet informed the Secretariat of the accessibility requirements of delegates are advised to do so immediately, in order to facilitate their participation in meetings.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail zhangg@un.org); or visit <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?navid=46&pid=1595>.

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

Second session

The second session of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management, will take place from Monday, 13, to Wednesday, 15 August 2012, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The Committee had been created by the Economic and Social Council resolution 2011/24. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document E/C.20/2012/1. For further information, please *click here*. Members States and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Vilma Frani, Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail frani@un.org; room DC2-1664B; fax 1 (212) 963-9851)). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

An informal consultation on matters to be taken at the second regular session of the Board, will be held on Thursday, 30 August 2012, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon, followed by another informal consultation on draft decisions to be taken at the session, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Second regular session 2012

The second regular session 2012 of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 4, to Monday, 10 September 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session will be issued in document DP/2012/L.3. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-

5634). Delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene, *no later than Wednesday, 29 August 2012.*

Forthcoming other meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 9 August 2012, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Informal consultations on future schedules of meetings in relation to the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects (convened by the Permanent Mission of Japan)

Thursday, 9 August 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (Third Committee experts)

Tuesday, 14 August 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Wednesday, 15 August 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB); and

Friday, 17 August 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on humanitarian issues and disaster preparedness efforts in Southern Africa by the Head of Regional Office for Southern Africa, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, and a representative from the Permanent Mission of Angola (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Thursday, 9 August 2012, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent and observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Commemoration of the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples (co-organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Department of Public Information and the NGO Committee on the International Decade of the World's Indigenous Peoples)

Thursday, 9 August 2012, from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For details on the programme and for registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Nilla Bernardi, DESA (e-mail bernardi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8379).]

UNITAR seminars (organized in cooperation with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the MacArthur Foundation)

Social Inclusion of Migrants: Access to Education and Health Services

Wednesday, 22 August 2012, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; room DC1-603).]

Rio+20 outcome and Migration: Including all stakeholders in the future we want

Wednesday, 22 August 2012, from 2.45 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; room DC1-603).]

UNITAR workshop on the structure, retrieval and use of United Nations documentation (organized in cooperation with the Dag Hammarskjöld Library)

Thursday, 23 August 2012, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; room DC1-603).]

UNITAR workshop on "Women Negotiating Peace" (to enhance the negotiation skills of women diplomats)

Thursday, 30 August 2012, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Friday, 31 August 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

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Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 16 August 2012.

Introduction to e-Books (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon).

Tuesday, 28 August 2012.

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (from 11 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 30 August 2012.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

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Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of *procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights* treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to*

a meeting. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 7 August 2012

Economic and Social Council

Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

10th meeting

The Conference heard a special presentation on the "United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management" introduced by the Chief, Statistical Services Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

The presentation was followed by brief comments and question-and-answer periods, in which the representative of the Statistical Services Branch and the representatives of the Netherlands, Germany, Tunisia, Botswana and Algeria participated.

Country names . . . . . [14]

The Conference resumed its consideration of agenda item 14 and heard a report on "Lists of country names provided by national and other authorities", introduced by the Chair of the Working Group on Country Names.

The report was followed by brief comments and question-and-answer periods, in which the Chair of the Working Group on Country Names and the representative of Finland participated.

The Conference heard reports introduced by the representatives of Poland and Cyprus.

The reports were followed by brief comments and question-and-answer periods, in which the representative of Argentina, as well as the observer of Palestine, participated.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 14.

Terminology in the standardization of geographical names . . . . . [12]

The Conference heard reports introduced by the representatives of Australia and Indonesia.

The reports were followed by brief comments and question-and-answer periods, in which the Chair of the Technical Committee IV and the representatives of Sweden, Australia, Indonesia and the United States, as well as the observer of the University of Warsaw, participated.

The Conference heard a report on the "Working Group on Toponymic Terminology Activities Relating to the Working Group 2007-2012", introduced by the representative of the Working Group.

The report was followed by brief comments and question-and-answer periods, in which the Chair of the Technical Committee IV and the representatives of Denmark, Tunisia and Sweden participated.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 12.

Toponymic education . . . . . [15]

The Conference heard a report on "Advanced Cartography Courses," introduced by the representative of the Working Group on Training Courses in Toponymy.

The report was followed by brief comments and question-and-answer periods, in which the Chair of the Technical Committee IV and the representatives of Burkina Faso, Australia and Tunisia participated.

11th meeting

Toponymic education . . . . . [15]

The Conference heard reports introduced by the representatives of the Netherlands, Indonesia, the United States (on behalf of the Pan American Institute of Geography and History) and Burkina Faso (on behalf of the Africa Central Division).

The reports were followed by brief comments and question-and-answer periods, in which the Chair of the Technical Committee IV and the representatives of Australia, Indonesia, the United States and Brunei Darussalam participated.

The Chair of the Technical Committee IV made a statement.

Reports on the work of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names, its divisions, working groups and task teams since the Ninth Conference . . . . . [5]

The Conference heard reports introduced by the representatives of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names (UNGEGN); Asia South-East and Pacific

South-West Division; French-speaking Division; Arabe Division of Experts on Geographical Names (ADEGN); Eastern Europe, Northern and Central Asia Division; Task Team for Africa; and Africa South Division.

The reports were followed by brief comments and question-and-answer periods, in which the President and the representatives of France, Australia, New Zealand, Tunisia (on behalf of the ADEGN and the Task Team for Africa), Burkina Faso, Madagascar and Botswana (on behalf of the Africa South Division), as well as the observers of Google and University of Warsaw, participated.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Protocol amending the Convention on the Limitation Period in the International Sale of Goods. Vienna, 11 April 1980

Accession: Montenegro (6 August 2012)[1]

Statutes of the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology. Madrid, 13 September 1983

Accession: Montenegro (6 August 2012)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *August 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Burkina Faso
H.E. Mr. Der Kogda

Asia-Pacific States:
Marshall Islands
H.E. Ms. Amatlain Elizabeth Kabua

Eastern European States:
Armenia
H.E. Mr. Garen Nazarian

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Jamaica
H.E. Mr. Raymond Wolfe

Western European and other States:
Andorra
H.E. Mr. Narcís Casal de Fonsdeviela

Security Council

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Presidency of the Security Council
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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
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Department of Economic and Social Affairs
<www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html>

Economic and Social Council
<www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>

Office for Disarmament Affairs
<www.un.org/disarmament/>

United Nations Treaty Collection
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Dag Hammarskjöld Library
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International Court of Justice
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United Nations Webcast
<www.unmultimedia.org/tv/webcast/index.html>

Yearbook of the United Nations
<http://unyearbook.un.org>

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Documents issued at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 7 August 2012

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	United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty
A/CONF.217/4	Report of the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

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S/2012/603	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo [A C E F R S] — *20 pages*

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Documents

Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

E/CONF.101/71/Add.1 Item 4 of the provisional agenda — Reports by Governments on the situation in their countries and on the progress made in the standardization of geographical names since the Ninth Conference (for distribution only) — Report of Slovenia [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

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DP/2012/16 Item 1 of the provisional agenda — Organizational matters — Decisions adopted by the Executive Board at its annual session 2012 (25 to 29 June 2012, Geneva) [A C E F R S] — *14 pages*

DP/2012/26–DP/FPA/2012/18
Item 8 of the provisional agenda — Follow-up to UNAIDS Programme Coordinating Board meeting — Report on the implementation of the decisions and recommendations of the Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS [A C E F R S] — *15 pages*

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11.45 a.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

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Other matters

3 p.m. . . . . 6821st meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

United Nations Supervision Mission in Syria

General Assembly

Group of Governmental Experts on developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security
First session

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Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

Programme of work and agenda

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/150, and annotations can be found in document A/67/100. A draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-seventh session is contained in document A/66/861, Section II.

Seating protocol

On Friday, 8 June 2012, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Jamaica to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-seventh session. Consequently, the delegation of Jamaica will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Economic and Social Council

Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 14th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Special presentation: "Responsibilities and the role of geographical names in United Nations cartography" by Mr. Kyoung-Soo Eom, Cartographic Section, Department of Field Support

Adoption of the resolutions of the Conference . . . . . [18]

Adoption of the report of the Conference . . . . . [19]

3–6 p.m. . . . . 15th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Adoption of the resolutions of the Conference *(continued)* . . . . . [18]

Adoption of the report of the Conference *(continued)* . . . . . [19]

Closing of the Conference . . . . . [20]

[For further information and documentation on the Conference, please *click here*. Members States and observers wishing to participate in the Conference are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, or to the Deputy Secretary, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)); with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1641A; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.]

Other meetings

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Thursday, 9 August 2012

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Informal consultations on future schedules of meetings in relation to the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects (convened by the Permanent Mission of Japan)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Other activities

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Thursday, 9 August 2012

Briefing on humanitarian issues and disaster preparedness efforts in Southern Africa by the Head of Regional Office for Southern Africa, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, and a representative from the Permanent Mission of Angola (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

From 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent and observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Commemoration of the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples (co-organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Department of Public Information and the NGO Committee on the International Decade of the World's Indigenous Peoples)

From 2.30 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For details on the programme and for registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Nilla Bernardi, DESA (e-mail bernardi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8379).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp>.

Thursday, 9 August 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will hold its 344th meeting on Monday, 13 August 2012, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing for the purpose of strengthening the protection of the human rights of older persons
Third working session

The third working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing for the purpose of strengthening the protection of the human rights of older persons will be held from Tuesday, 21, to Friday, 24 August 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document A/AC.278/2012/L.1.

Delegations are invited to communicate the names of their representatives participating in the third working session to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Mr. Otto Gustafik (e-mail gustafik@un.org) (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

General discussion and list of speakers

General discussion of agenda item 4 (Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level) will be held on Tuesday, 21 August 2012, following the opening of the session, in the morning.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org); and Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org)).

Delegations are reminded that as per past practice, statements made by individual Member States and observers should not exceed *five minutes*, and statements on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

Further information on the Open-ended Working Group is available on the following Web site: <http://social.un.org/ageing-working-group/index.shtml>.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Fifth session

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform Member States that the fifth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take in Conference Room 4 (NLB), on Wednesday, 12, and Thursday, 13 September 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. and on Friday, 14 September, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The provisional agenda is available in document CRPD/CSP/2012/1.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 119 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 80 States Parties. In order to avoid lack of quorum which may lead to substantial delay or call off of the meeting of the States Parties, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present prior to the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be brought or sent to Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail zhangg@un.org; room DC2-1314).

Accessibility

States parties that have not yet informed the Secretariat of the accessibility requirements of delegates are advised to do so immediately, in order to facilitate their participation in meetings.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail zhangg@un.org); or visit <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?navid=46&pid=1595>.

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management
Second session

The second session of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management, will take place from Monday, 13, to Wednesday, 15 August 2012, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The Committee had been created by the Economic and Social Council resolution 2011/24. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document E/C.20/2012/1. For further information, please *click here*. Members States and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Vilma Frani, Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail frani@un.org; room DC2-1664B; fax 1 (212) 963-9851)). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefings

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold informal briefings in preparation for the 2012 second regular session as follows:

Friday, 24 August 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB): on the Medium-term strategic plan: planned financial estimates for the period 2012-2015, and on the special focus session on the work of UNICEF in humanitarian situations; and

Wednesday, 29 August 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB): on the Report on the implementation of the modified system for allocation of regular resources for programmes.

Pre-session informal briefing

A pre-session informal briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board Second Regular Session will be held on Tuesday, 28 August 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). An informal briefing on the Report on the implementation of strategic framework for partnerships and collaborative relationships (will also be held in the same context).

Second regular session 2012

The second regular session 2012 of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 11, to Friday, 14 September 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2012/15.

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the following Web site: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_65200.html>. Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), *no later than Friday, 31 August 2012.*

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

An informal consultation on matters to be taken at the second regular session of the Board, will be held on Thursday, 30 August 2012, from 11 a.m to 12 noon, followed by another informal consultation on draft decisions to be taken at the session, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Second regular session 2012

The second regular session 2012 of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 4, to Monday, 10 September 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session will be issued in document DP/2012/L.3. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634). Delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene, *no later than Wednesday, 29 August 2012.*

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (Third Committee experts)

Tuesday, 14 August 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Wednesday, 15 August 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB); and

Friday, 17 August 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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UNITAR seminars (organized in cooperation with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the MacArthur Foundation)

Social Inclusion of Migrants: Access to Education and Health Services

Wednesday, 22 August 2012, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; room DC1-603).]

Rio+20 outcome and Migration: Including all stakeholders in the future we want

Wednesday, 22 August 2012, from 2.45 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; room DC1-603).]

UNITAR workshop on the structure, retrieval and use of United Nations documentation (organized in cooperation with the Dag Hammarskjöld Library)

Thursday, 23 August 2012, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; room DC1-603).]

UNITAR workshop on "Women Negotiating Peace" (to enhance the negotiation skills of women diplomats)

Thursday, 30 August 2012, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Friday, 31 August 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; room DC1-603).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 16 August 2012.

Introduction to e-Books (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon).

Tuesday, 28 August 2012.

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (from 11 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 30 August 2012.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 8 August 2012

Security Council

6820th meeting *Peace and security in Africa*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Mali, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ms. Salamatu Hussaini Suleiman, Commissioner for Political Affairs, Peace and Security of the Commission of the Economic Community of West African States.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Téte António, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by the Secretary-General.

The Council heard briefings by Ms. Salamatu Hussaini Suleiman and H.E. Mr. Téte António.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Mali.

Economic and Social Council

Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

12th meeting

The Conference heard a special presentation on "Geographical names and geospatial information: implications and considerations", introduced by the Director of the National Geographic Information, Geoscience Australia (also a Senior Advisor to the United Nations Statistics Division).

The presentation was followed by brief comments and question-and-answer periods, in which the presenter, the Chair of Technical Committee IV and the representatives of Indonesia, Brunei Darussalam and Botswana participated.

Organizational matters . . . . . [3]

(e) Credentials of representatives to the Conference

The President of the Conference made a statement.

Reports on the work of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names, its divisions, working groups and task teams since the Ninth Conference . . . . . [5]

The Conference resumed its consideration of agenda item 5 and heard reports introduced by the representatives of the Baltic Division, the East Central and South-East European Division (ECSEED), the Norden Division, the Dutch- and German-speaking Division, the Asia South-West Division (other than Arabic), the Africa East Division, the Africa Central Division, the Latin America Division, the United States/Canada Division, the China Division and the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names.

The reports were followed by brief comments and question-and-answer periods, in which, the President and the representatives of Poland, Estonia (on behalf of Baltic

Division), Austria, Slovenia (on behalf of ECSEED), Romania, Botswana, Greece, Kenya, France, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Republic of Korea, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Japan, Australia and Palestine participated.

13th meeting

Arrangements for the Eleventh Conference . . . . . [17]

The President drew attention of the Conference to the provisional agenda proposed for the Eleventh Conference, contained in document E/CONF.101/L.1.

Statements were made by the representatives of France and Germany.

The Chief of the Statistical Services Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs made a statement.

The Conference adopted the provisional agenda for the Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names, as contained in document E/CONF.101/L.1, as orally revised.

The Chief of the Statistical Services Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, made a statement on the venue and working methods of the Eleventh Conference.

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria, France, Greece and Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Chief of the Statistical Services Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, made a statement on the twenty-eighth session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names.

The observer of Google made a statement.

Corrigendum to the summary of the 10th meeting of the Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names (see *Journal* No. 2012/152, p. 9): The fourth paragraph under agenda item 14 (Country names), *should read* as follows:

> The reports were followed by brief comments and question-and-answer periods, in which the representatives of Argentina and Palestine participated.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Notifications under article 4 (3): Peru (7 August 2012)[1]

Central African Convention for the Control of Small Arms and Light Weapons, their Ammunition and all Parts and Components that can be used for their Manufacture, Repair and Assembly. Kinshasa, 30 April 2010

Ratification: Chad (8 August 2012)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *August 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Burkina Faso
H.E. Mr. Der Kogda

Asia-Pacific States:
Marshall Islands
H.E. Ms. Amatlain Elizabeth Kabua

Eastern European States:
Armenia
H.E. Mr. Garen Nazarian

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Jamaica
H.E. Mr. Raymond Wolfe

Western European and other States:
Andorra
H.E. Mr. Narcís Casal de Fonsdeviela

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

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Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually

delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>

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<www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html>

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Office for Disarmament Affairs
<www.un.org/disarmament/>

United Nations Treaty Collection
<http://treaties.un.org/>

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<www.un.org/law/avl/>

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Yearbook of the United Nations
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Documents issued at United Nations Headquarters on Wednesday, 8 August 2012

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General Assembly	**Documents**
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A/RES/66/253 B	Item 34 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — The situation in the Syrian Arab Republic [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2012/602	Report of the Secretary-General concerning the credentials of the alternate representatives of Guatemala on the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Economic and Social Council

	Documents
	Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names
E/CONF.101/5/Add.1	Item 8 (e) of the provisional agenda — National standardization: toponymic guidelines for map editors and other editors — Geographic information: guidelines for the determination of geographical names — Submitted by Malaysia [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
E/CONF.101/72/Add.1	Item 4 of the provisional agenda — Reports by Governments on the situation in their countries and on the progress made in the standardization of geographical names since the Ninth Conference (for distribution only) — National report of Italy [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
E/CONF.101/73/Add.1	Item 10 of the provisional agenda — Exonyms — Towards a comprehensive view of the endonym/exonym divide — Submitted by Austria [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
E/CONF.101/76/Add.1	Item 11 (d) of the provisional agenda — Toponymic data files and gazetteers: data standards and interoperability — Method for interoperability of place names within the national spatial data infrastructure — Submitted by Finland [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
E/CONF.101/L.1	Item 17 — Arrangements for the Eleventh Conference — Provisional agenda for the Eleventh Conference [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

Secretariat

ST/SGB/2012/4	Secretary-General's bulletin — Senior Management Group [E F (only)] — *3 pages*

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Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Group of Governmental Experts on developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security

First session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 16th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Adoption of the report of the Conference *(continued)* . . . . . [19]

Closing of the Conference . . . . . [20]

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United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names
Twenty-seventh session

3–6 p.m.	3rd meeting	Conference Room 2 (NLB)
	Election of officers	[7]
	Review of the statute of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names (GEGN/27/3)	[6]
	Planning for implementation of the recommendations of the Tenth Conference	[8]
	Working groups for future requirements	[9]
	Provisional agenda for the twenty-eighth session of the Group of Experts (GEGN/27/11)	[10]
	Other business	[11]

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

General debate
(25–28 September and 1 October 2012)

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms IN-0613 and NLB-1033). The list of speakers has also been sent directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit statement by each delegation. In order to help the speakers to follow with the time for their statement, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

Programme of work and agenda

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/150, and annotations can be found in document A/67/100. A draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-seventh session is contained in document A/66/861, Section II.

Seating protocol

On Friday, 8 June 2012, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Jamaica to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-seventh session. Consequently, the delegation of Jamaica will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp>.

Friday, 10 August 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will hold its 344th meeting on Monday, 13 August 2012, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing for the purpose of strengthening the protection of the human rights of older persons
Third working session

The third working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing for the purpose of strengthening the protection of the human rights of older persons will be held from Tuesday, 21, to Friday, 24 August 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document A/AC.278/2012/L.1.

Delegations are invited to communicate the names of their representatives participating in the third working session to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Mr. Otto Gustafik (e-mail gustafik@un.org) (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

General discussion and list of speakers

General discussion of agenda item 4 (Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level) will be held on Tuesday, 21 August 2012, in the morning, following the opening of the session.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org); and Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org)).

Delegations are reminded that as per past practice, statements made by individual Member States and observers should not exceed *five minutes*, and statements on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

Further information on the Open-ended Working Group is available on the following Web site: <http://social.un.org/ageing-working-group/index.shtml>.

United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

The United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects will be held from Monday, 27 August to Friday, 7 September 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

The agenda item 12 (General exchange of views) of the draft provisional agenda of the Conference contained in the report of the Preparatory Committee for the Conference (A/CONF.192/2012/RC/1) is scheduled for Monday, 27 and Tuesday, 28 August.

The list of speakers for the general exchange of views will be opened on Monday, 13 August, and closed on Monday, 27 August at 1 p.m. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general exchange of views should contact the Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail conventionalarms-unoda@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9204).

Delegations are kindly requested to send the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers to the secretary-general of the Conference, Mr. Daniël Prins, Office for Disarmament Affairs (220 East 42nd Street, room DN-3525). To facilitate the preparation and early distribution of the list of participants, it is also kindly requested that the information containing the names of representatives be provided in Microsoft Word or compatible format by e-mail (conventionalarms-unoda@un.org). This information can also be sent by fax (1 (917) 367-1757). In accordance with rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedures (A/CONF.192/2006/RC/5), the credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties

Fifth session

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform Member States that the fifth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take in Conference Room 4 (NLB), on Wednesday, 12, and Thursday, 13 September 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. and on Friday, 14 September, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The provisional agenda is available in document CRPD/CSP/2012/1.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 119 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 80 States Parties. In order to avoid lack of quorum which may lead to substantial delay or call off of the meeting of the States Parties, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present prior to the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be brought or sent to Mr. Guozhong Zhang, secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail zhangg@un.org; room DC2-1314).

Accessibility

States parties that have not yet informed the secretariat of the accessibility requirements of delegates are advised to do so immediately, in order to facilitate their participation in meetings.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang, secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail zhangg@un.org); or visit <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?navid=46&pid=1595>.

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management
Second session

The second session of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management, will take place from Monday, 13, to Wednesday, 15 August 2012, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The Committee had been created by the Economic and Social Council resolution 2011/24. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document E/C.20/2012/1. For further information, please *click here*. Members States and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to suomit the composition of their delegations to the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Vilma Frani, Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail frani@un.org; room DC2-1664B; fax 1 (212) 963-9851)). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefings

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold informal briefings in preparation for the 2012 second regular session as follows:

Friday, 24 August 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB): on the Medium-term strategic plan: planned financial estimates for the period 2012-2015, and on the special focus session on the work of UNICEF in humanitarian situations; and

Wednesday, 29 August 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB): on the Report on the implementation of the modified system for allocation of regular resources for programmes.

Pre-session informal briefing

A pre-session informal briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board Second Regular Session will be held on Tuesday, 28 August 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). An informal briefing on the Report on the implementation of strategic framework for partnerships and collaborative relationships (will also be held in the same context).

Second regular session 2012

The second regular session 2012 of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 11, to Friday, 14 September 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2012/15.

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the following Web site: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_65200.html>. Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), *no later than Friday, 31 August 2012*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

An informal consultation on matters to be taken at the second regular session of the Board, will be held on Thursday, 30 August 2012, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon, followed by another informal consultation on draft decisions to be taken at the session, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Second regular session 2012

The second regular session 2012 of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 4, to Monday, 10 September 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session will be issued in document DP/2012/L.3. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634). Delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene, *no later than Wednesday, 29 August 2012*.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (Third Committee experts)

Tuesday, 14 August 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Wednesday, 15 August 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB); and

Friday, 17 August 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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UNITAR seminars (organized in cooperation with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the MacArthur Foundation)

Social Inclusion of Migrants: Access to Education and Health Services

Wednesday, 22 August 2012, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; room DC1-603).]

Rio+20 outcome and Migration: Including all stakeholders in the future we want

Wednesday, 22 August 2012, from 2.45 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; room DC1-603).]

UNITAR workshop on the structure, retrieval and use of United Nations documentation (organized in cooperation with the Dag Hammarskjöld Library)

Thursday, 23 August 2012, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; room DC1-603).]

UNITAR workshop on "Women Negotiating Peace" (to enhance the negotiation skills of women diplomats)

Thursday, 30 August 2012, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Friday, 31 August 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; room DC1-603).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 16 August 2012 *(English)*;

Friday, 31 August 2012 *(English)*;

Tuesday, 4 September 2012 *(English)*;

Tuesday, 11 September 2012 *(Spanish)*; and

Wednesday, 12 September 2012 *(French)*.

Introduction to e-Books (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon).

Tuesday, 28 August 2012.

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (from 11 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 30 August 2012.

General Assembly Documentation (new)

Thursday, 6 September 2012 *(English)* (10 a.m. to 12 noon);

Friday, 7 September 2012 *(English)* (10 a.m. to 12 noon);

Thursday, 13 September 2012 *(English)* (10 a.m. to 12 noon);

Friday, 14 September 2012 *(French)* (10 a.m. to 12 noon); and

Wednesday, 19 September 2012 *(English)* (2.30 to 4.30 p.m.).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 9 August 2012

Security Council

6821st meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police- contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

United Nations Supervision Mission in Syria

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 9 August 2012, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 6821st meeting in private with the troop- contributing countries to the United Nations Supervision Mission in Syria.

"The Security Council and the troop- contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Edmond Mulet, Assistant Secretary-General for the Department of Peacekeeping Operations.

"Members of the Council, Mr. Mulet and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views."

Economic and Social Council

Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

14th meeting The Conference heard a special presentation on "Responsibilities and the role of Geographical names in United Nations Cartography," introduced by the representative from the Cartographic Section of the Department of Field Support.

The presentation was followed by brief comments and question-and-answer periods, in which the presenter, the Vice-President of the Conference and the representatives of Australia, Burkina Faso, Austria, the United States, Canada, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Syrian Arab Republic, Turkey and Botswana, as well as the observer of Google participated.

The President of the Conference made a statement.

Adoption of resolutions of the Conference . . . . . [18]

The Rapporteur introduced the informal paper prepared by the secretariat containing resolutions of the Conference.

The Conference adopted the resolutions contained in sections X/1 and X/2 (as orally revised).

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia, Australia and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

15th meeting

The Secretary made a statement.

Adoption of resolutions of the Conference . . . . . [18]

The Conference adopted resolutions contained in sections X/3 (as orally revised), X/4, X/6, X/7, X/8, X/9, X/10, X/11(as orally revised), X/12 (as orally revised) and X/13.

Statements were made by the representatives of France, Canada, Austria, Germany, Estonia, the Netherlands, Slovenia, the Russian Federation, Ukraine, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Belarus.

The Chair of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names (UNGEGN) made a statement.

Adoption of the report of the Conference . . . . . [19]

The Secretary drew the attention of delegates to technical corrections in document E/CONF.101/L.2.

The Rapporteur introduced the draft report of the Conference, as contained in document E/CONF.101/L.2.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Sweden, Greece and Argentina.

The Rapporteur introduced the informal paper containing the summary of the work of the Conference.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Republic of Korea, Finland, Poland, Latvia, Ukraine, Tunisia, New Zealand, Estonia, France, Palestine, Turkey, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Greece, Cyprus and Argentina.

The President of the Conference made a statement.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *August 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Burkina Faso
H.E. Mr. Der Kogda

Asia-Pacific States:
Marshall Islands
H.E. Ms. Amatlain Elizabeth Kabua

Eastern European States:
Armenia
H.E. Mr. Garen Nazarian

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Jamaica
H.E. Mr. Raymond Wolfe

Western European and other States:
Andorra
H.E. Mr. Narcís Casal de Fonsdeviela

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Web site of the presidency

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Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

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Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
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Department of Economic and Social Affairs
<www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html>

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Yearbook of the United Nations
<http://unyearbook.un.org>

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Documents issued at United Nations Headquarters on Thursday, 9 August 2012

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A/66/880–S/2012/595	Items 109 and 118 — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy — Identical letters dated 2 August 2012 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
Security Council	**Documents**
A/66/880–S/2012/595	Identical letters dated 2 August 2012 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
S/2012/600	Letter dated 17 July 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*
S/Agenda/6820	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Economic and Social Council

Documents

Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

E/CONF.101/7/Add.1 Item 11 (e) of the provisional agenda — Toponymic data files and gazetteers: data services, applications and products (for example, gazetteers and web services) — National Geographical Gazetteer — Submitted by Spain [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

E/CONF.101/L.2 Item 19 — Adoption of the report of the Conference — Draft report — Organization of the work of the Conference [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Second regular session 2012

DP/2012/L.3 Item 1 of the provisional agenda — Organizational matters — Provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and workplan — Note by the Executive Board secretariat [A C E F R S] — *11 pages*

Communications to the Editor

Material for inclusion in the *Journal* should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888 and 963-0493; room IN-0908 (300 East 42nd Street)).

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Monday, 13 August 2012

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

3–6 p.m. . . . . 344th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management
Second session

The second session of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management, will take place from *Monday, 13*, to Wednesday, 15 August 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda for the session is contained in document E/C.20/2012/1 and the organization of work for the session is contained in document E/C.20/2012/L.1. Additional information on the work of the Committee is available at the following Web site <http://ggim.un.org/ggim_committee.html>. Members States and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Vilma Frani, Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail frani@un.org; room DC2-1664B; fax 1 (212) 963-9851)). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Thirtieth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from *Monday, 13*, to Friday, 24 August 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

General debate
(25–28 September and 1 October 2012)

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms IN-0613 and NLB-1033). The list of speakers has also been sent directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit statement by each delegation. In order to help the speakers to follow with the time for their statement, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this proccdure.

Programme of work and agenda

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/150, and annotations can be found in document A/67/100. A draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-seventh session is contained in document A/66/861, Section II.

Seating protocol

On Friday, 8 June 2012, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Jamaica to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-seventh session. Consequently, the delegation of Jamaica will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Other meetings

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Monday, 13 August 2012

Caribbean Community (CARICOM) (on Third Committee matters)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp>.

Monday, 13 August 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing for the purpose of strengthening the protection of the human rights of older persons
Third working session

The third working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing for the purpose of strengthening the protection of the human rights of older persons will be held from Tuesday, 21, to Friday, 24 August 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document A/AC.278/2012/L.1.

Delegations are invited to communicate the names of their representatives participating in the third working session to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Mr. Otto Gustafik (e-mail gustafik@un.org) (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

General discussion and list of speakers

General discussion of agenda item 4 (Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level) will be held on Tuesday, 21 August 2012, in the morning, following the opening of the session.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org); and Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org)).

Delegations are reminded that as per past practice, statements made by individual Member States and observers should not exceed *five minutes*, and statements on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

Further information on the Open-ended Working Group is available on the following Web site: <http://social.un.org/ageing-working-group/index.shtml>.

United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

The United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects will be held from Monday, 27 August to Friday, 7 September 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

The agenda item 12 (General exchange of views) of the draft provisional agenda of the Conference contained in the report of the Preparatory Committee for the Conference (A/CONF.192/2012/RC/1) is scheduled for Monday, 27 and Tuesday, 28 August.

The list of speakers for the general exchange of views will be opened on *Monday, 13 August*, and closed on Monday, 27 August at 1 p.m. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general exchange of views should contact the Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail conventionalarms-unoda@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9204).

Delegations are kindly requested to send the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers to the secretary-general of the Conference, Mr. Daniël Prins, Office for Disarmament Affairs (220 East 42nd Street, room DN-3525). To facilitate the preparation and early distribution of the list of participants, it is also kindly requested that the information containing the names of representatives be provided in Microsoft Word or compatible format by e-mail (conventionalarms-unoda@un.org). This information can also be sent by fax (1 (917) 367-1757). In accordance with rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedures (A/CONF.192/2006/RC/5), the credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Fifth session

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform Member States that the fifth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take in Conference Room 4 (NLB), on Wednesday, 12, and Thursday, 13 September 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. and on Friday, 14 September, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The provisional agenda is available in document CRPD/CSP/2012/1.

List of speakers at the general debate

The general debate will take place on Wednesday, 12 September 2012, in the morning. To facilitate the preparation of the list of speakers which will be open for inscription from Tuesday, 21 August to Tuesday, 4 September, delegations are kindly requested to communicate to the secretariat, at the latest *by Tuesday, 4 September 2012 (5 p.m.)*, the relevant information, indicating the full name and title of the speaker. Inscriptions should be sent directly to Mr. Guozhong Zhang, secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail zhangg@un.org).

Quorum

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 119 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 80 States Parties. In order to avoid lack of quorum which may lead to substantial delay or call off of the meeting of the States Parties, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present prior to the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be brought or sent to Mr. Guozhong Zhang, secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail zhangg@un.org; room DC2-1314).

Accessibility

States parties that have not yet informed the secretariat of the accessibility requirements of delegates are advised to do so immediately, in order to facilitate their participation in meetings.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang, secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail zhangg@un.org); or visit <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?navid=46&pid=1595>.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefings

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold informal briefings in preparation for the 2012 second regular session as follows:

Friday, 24 August 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB): on the Medium-term strategic plan: planned financial estimates for the period 2012-2015, and on the special focus session on the work of UNICEF in humanitarian situations; and

Wednesday, 29 August 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB): on the Report on the implementation of the modified system for allocation of regular resources for programmes.

Pre-session informal briefing

A pre-session informal briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board Second Regular Session will be held on Tuesday, 28 August 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). An informal briefing on the Report on the implementation of strategic framework for partnerships and collaborative relationships (will also be held in the same context).

Second regular session 2012

The second regular session 2012 of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 11, to Friday, 14 September 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2012/15.

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the following Web site: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_65200.html>. Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), *no later than Friday, 31 August 2012*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

An informal consultation on matters to be taken at the second regular session of the Board, will be held on Thursday, 30 August 2012, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon, followed by another informal consultation on draft decisions to be taken at the session, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Second regular session 2012

The second regular session 2012 of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 4, to Monday, 10 September 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session will be issued in document DP/2012/L.3. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634). Delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene, *no later than Wednesday, 29 August 2012*.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (Third Committee experts)

Tuesday, 14 August 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Wednesday, 15 August 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB); and

Friday, 17 August 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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UNITAR seminars (organized in cooperation with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the MacArthur Foundation)

Social Inclusion of Migrants: Access to Education and Health Services

Wednesday, 22 August 2012, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; room DC1-603).]

Rio+20 outcome and Migration: Including all stakeholders in the future we want

Wednesday, 22 August 2012, from 2.45 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; room DC1-603).]

UNITAR workshop on the structure, retrieval and use of United Nations documentation (organized in cooperation with the Dag Hammarskjöld Library)

Thursday, 23 August 2012, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; room DC1-603).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents

Thursday, 16 August 2012 *(English)* (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon);

Friday, 31 August 2012 *(English)* (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon);

Tuesday, 4 September 2012 *(English)* (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon);

Tuesday, 11 September 2012 *(Spanish)*; (from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.) and

Wednesday, 12 September 2012 *(French)* (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon).

Introduction to e-Books (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon).

Tuesday, 28 August 2012.

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (from 11 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 30 August 2012.

General Assembly Documentation (new)

Thursday, 6 September 2012 *(English)* (10 a.m. to 12 noon);

Friday, 7 September 2012 *(English)* (10 a.m. to 12 noon);

Thursday, 13 September 2012 *(Spanish)* (10 a.m. to 12 noon);

Friday, 14 September 2012 *(French)* (10 a.m. to 12 noon); and

Wednesday, 19 September 2012 *(English)* (2.30 to 4.30 p.m.).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 10 August 2012

Economic and Social Council

Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

16th meeting — The President of the Conference made a statement.

Adoption of the report of the Conference (continued) . . . . . [19]

The Rapporteur introduced the amended sections of the informal paper containing the summary of the work of the Conference.

A statement was made by the representative of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

The representative of Greece made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

17th meeting

The President of the Conference made a statement.

Adoption of the report of the Conference (continued) . . . . . [19]

The Conference adopted the report of the Conference, *ad referendum*, pending the conclusion of consultations on paragraphs 42 and 68 of the Informal Paper containing the summary of the work of the Conference.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Secretary made a statement.

Closing of the Conference . . . . . [20]

The Director of the United Nations Statistics Division made closing remarks.

The representative of the Republic of Korea made a statement.

The President of the Conference made concluding remarks.

The President of the Conference declared the Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names closed.

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names
Twenty-seventh session

3rd meeting

The Chair of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names (UNGEGN) made a statement.

The representative of the United States/Canada Division made a statement.

Election of officers . . . . . [7]

The representative of the Norden Division made a statement.

The Group of Experts elected Mr. Bill Watt (Australia) as the Chair of UNGEGN, by acclamation.

The Chair of UNGEGN made a statement.

The representative of the Dutch- and German-speaking Division made a statement.

The Group of Experts elected, by acclamation, Mr. Ferjan Ormeling (Netherlands) and Ms. Naima Friha (Tunisia) as Vice-Chairs; and Mr. Peder Gammeltoft (Denmark) and Mr. Trent Palmer (United States) as Rapporteurs.

The Director of the United Nations Statistics Division, made a statement on behalf of the Secretary-General of the United Nations in acknowledgement of the contributions of the outgoing UNGEGN Chair, Ms. Helen Kerfoot.

Mr. Ferjan Ormeling, Vice-Chair of UNGEGN, made a statement.

The Chief of the Statistical Services Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, made a statement.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Arabic Division; the Africa East Division; the Romano-Hellenic Division; the Africa South Division; the Asia South-East Division; the Asia East Division (other than China); the China Division; the Asia South-West Division (other than Arabic); the Africa West Division; the United States/Canada Division; and the Latin America Division.

Review of the statute of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names (continued) . . . . . [6]

The Chair of UNGEGN drew attention to the document contained in GEGN/27/3 outlining the statute and rules of procedure of UNGEGN.

The Group of Experts thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 6.

Planning for implementation of the recommendations of the Tenth Conference . . . [8]

The Chair of UNGEGN made a statement.

The Group of Experts thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 8.

Working groups for future requirements . . . . . [9]

Statements were made by the representatives of the Working Group on Toponymic Data Files and Gazetteers; the Working Group on Training Courses in Toponymy; the Working Group on Romanization Systems; the Working Group on Country Names; the Working Group on Exonyms; and the Working Group on the Promotion of Recording and Use of Indigenous, Minority and Regional Language Group Geographical Names.

The representative of the Asia East Division (other than China) made a statement.

The Group of Experts thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 9.

Provisional agenda for the twenty-eighth session of the Group of Experts . . . . [10]

The Chair of UNGEGN drew attention to the provisional agenda for the twenty-eighth session of UNGEGN, as contained in document GEGN/27/11.

The Group of Experts adopted the provisional agenda for its twenty-eighth session, as contained in document GEGN/27/11, as orally revised.

Other business . . . . . [11]

The Chair of UNGEGN made a statement.

The Group of Experts thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 11.

The Chair of UNGEGN made concluding remarks and closed the twenty-seventh session of the United Nations Group of Experts on geographical Names.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination. New York, 7 March 1966

Withdrawal of reservations and declarations made upon succession: Fiji (10 August 2012)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *August 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Burkina Faso
H.E. Mr. Der Kogda

Asia-Pacific States:
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H.E. Ms. Amatlain Elizabeth Kabua

Eastern European States:
Armenia
H.E. Mr. Garen Nazarian

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Jamaica
H.E. Mr. Raymond Wolfe

Western European and other States:
Andorra
H.E. Mr. Narcís Casal de Fonsdeviela

Security Council

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Web site of the presidency

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
<www.un.org/sc/1540/>

Department of Economic and Social Affairs
<www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html>

Economic and Social Council
<www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>

Office for Disarmament Affairs
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Documents issued at United Nations Headquarters on Friday, 10 August 2012

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A/66/882–S/2012/606	Items 17 (a), 19 and 69 — Macroeconomic policy questions: international trade and development — Sustainable development — Promotion and protection of human rights — Letter dated 6 August 2012 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
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A/66/882–S/2012/606	Letter dated 6 August 2012 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
S/Agenda/6821	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Economic and Social Council

Documents

Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

E/CONF.101/39/Add.1	Item 9 of the provisional agenda — Geographical names as culture, heritage and identity (including indigenous, minority and regional language names) — Official bilingual settlement names in Austrian Carinthia [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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ST/IC/2012/17	Information circular — Designation of duty stations for purposes of rest and recuperation [E F (only)] — *5 pages*

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